

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 664

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize E. Dale Wortham on the occasion of the Community Service Award Dinner being held in his honor by the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dale is employed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; he is the president of the Harris County AFL-CIO Council and president of the board of trustees of the Community Services Program of the AFL-CIO; the awards dinner is a special event for Dale's colleagues to "toast and roast" their friend; and

WHEREAS, The Community Services Program is a nonprofit organization founded in 1981 by the AFL-CIO to serve citizens in the Houston community; it provides a number of services and programs, including a social service information and referral program, a food pantry, a minor home repair program, and employment services through the WorkSource program; and

WHEREAS, Dale is dedicated to improving public health care in Harris County, and since 1998, he has served on the board of managers for the Harris County Hospital District; and

WHEREAS, Dale has spent his professional life advocating on behalf of workers and their families and helping them to improve their lives with better pay and benefits, and the award dinner is a fitting tribute to his work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend E. Dale Wortham for his efforts on behalf of workers and his service to the Houston community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 21, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate